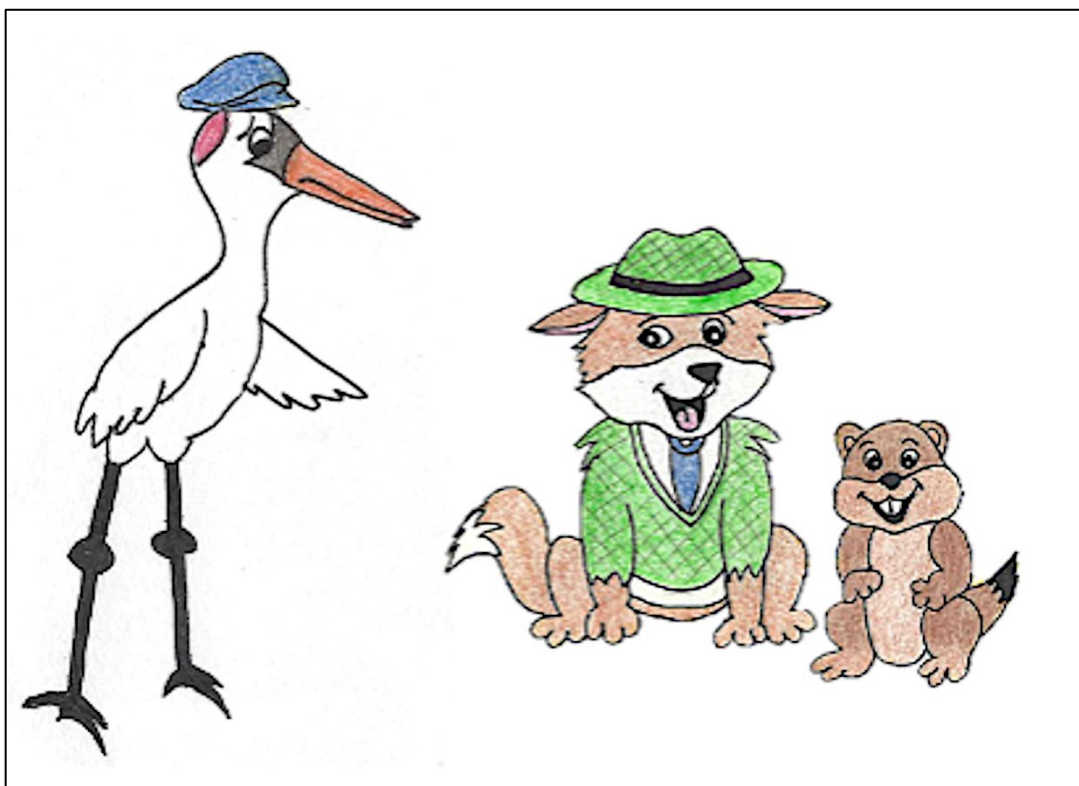


Swiftly said, "Don't worry Mr. Whoopsies, I'm sure the mail is somewhere around here"

Gus added, "Yes, the letters couldn't have gone very far, no need to fear. We will help you search for the disappearing mail, up, down, and in between"

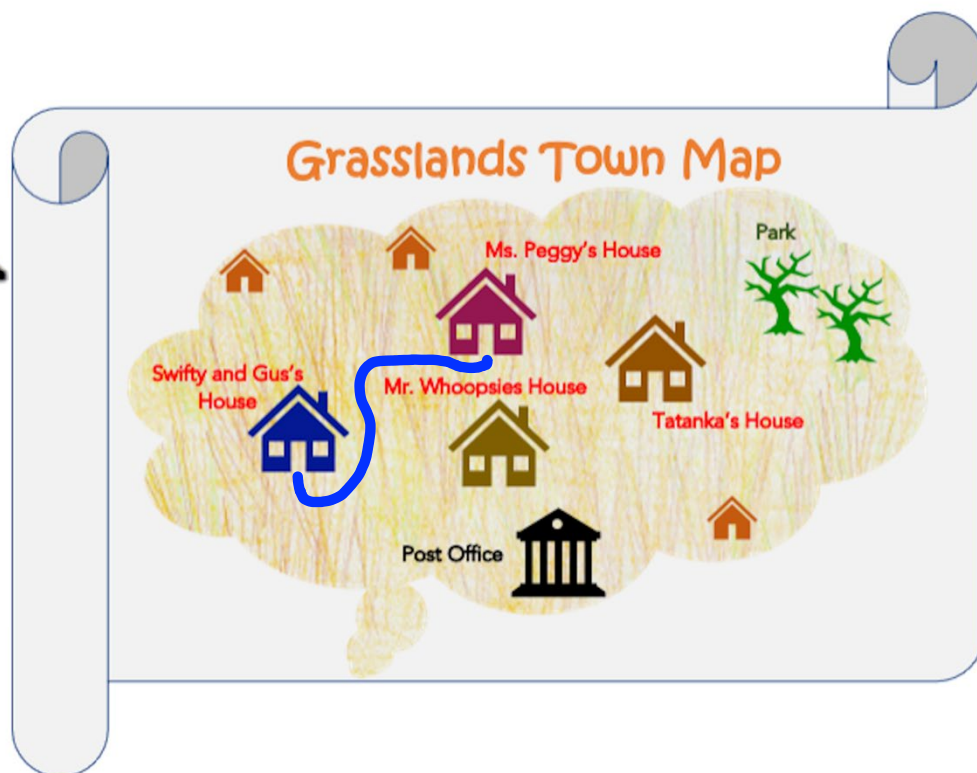
Swiftly said, "but first, we must question our 2 neighbors for clues of what they might have seen"



So the three went off to talk to their neighbors just around the block
The first stop on the way was Ms. Peggy the Plover, whom they greeted
with a knock

Ms. Peggy opened the door and welcomed them with a smile
She was a charming old bird whom Swifty and Gus hadn't seen in a while

Ms. Peggy said, "It's nice to see you after such a long time!"
Swifty replied, "You as well, Ms. Peggy, but today I am afraid we come to
you about a crime"

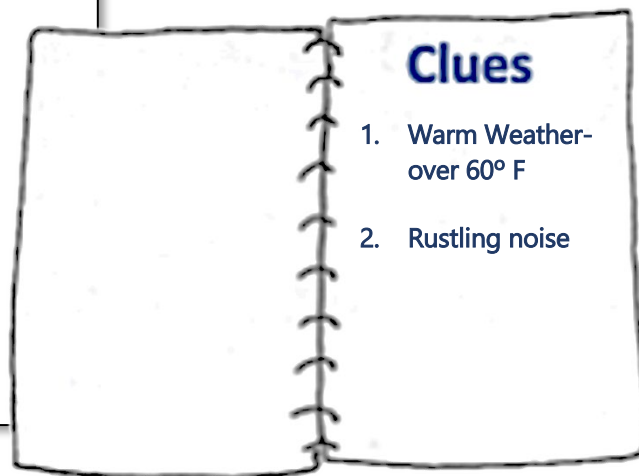
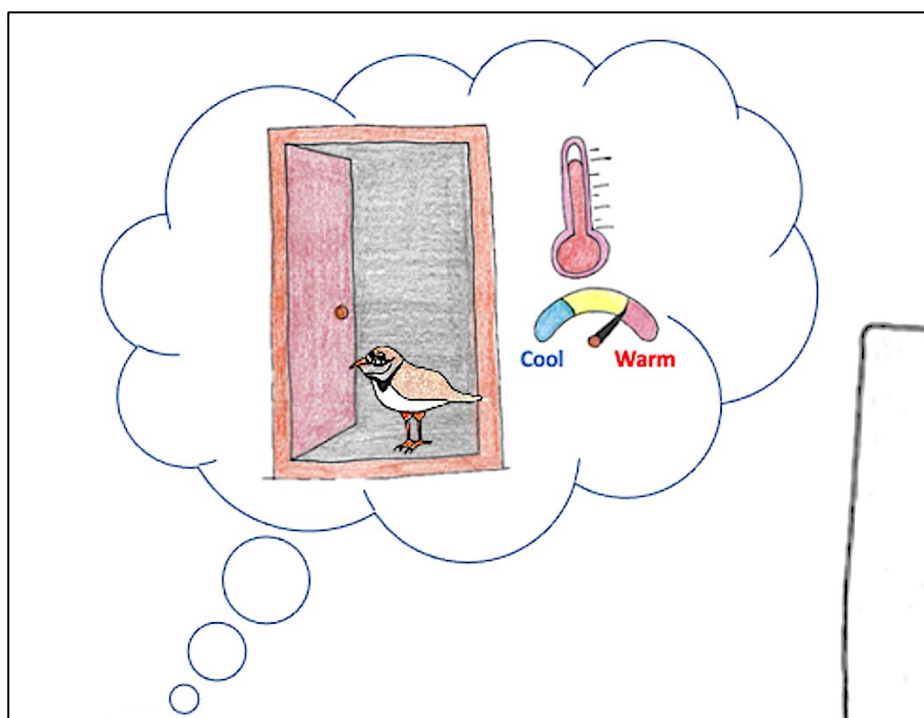


“Would you happen to see or hear who might have taken Mr. Whoopsies’ mail sometime last night?”

To which Ms. Peggy said, “Yes! It just so happens that I think I might!”
“I recall I couldn’t sleep well because the atmosphere was so hot without any breeze

Upon checking, it seemed that the temperature had risen over 60 degrees!
It is then I heard a rustling noise coming from outside like a snake in the night

But I didn’t see the culprit and there was not a single piece of mail in sight”

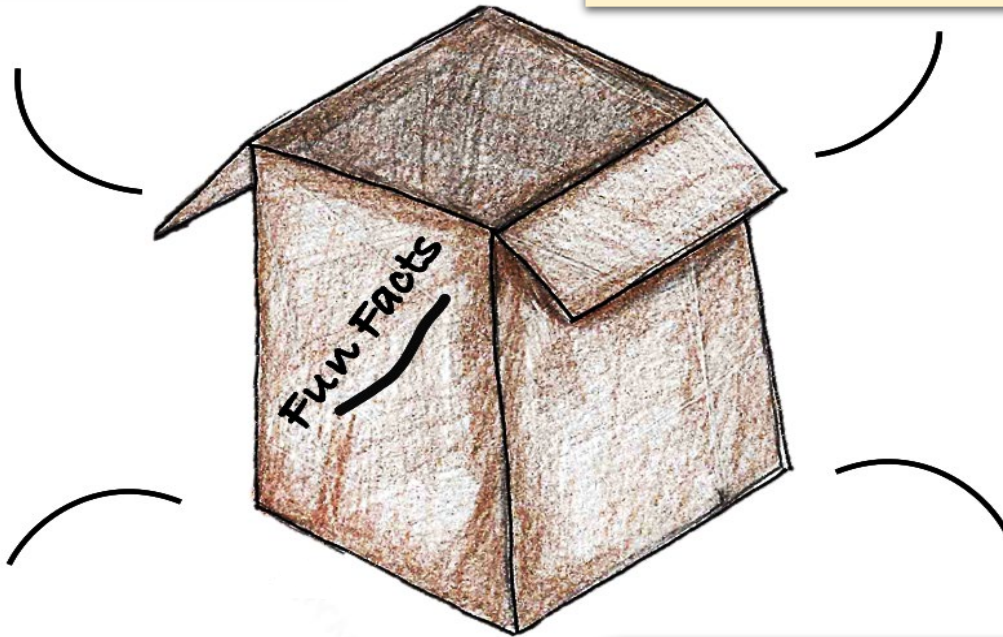


Knowledge Box: Plover

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There are close to 36 species of plovers! These birds can be described as being around 6-12 inches long, having long wing spans, short necks, and being plump-breasted.

The plover is largely considered a shorebird, although some species are found in the Grasslands. They can be seen running around quickly to look for food, which mainly consists of insects, worms, snails, and water beetles.



These birds are also known as "Piping Plovers" due to the bell-like whistles that they make to distinguish themselves and make themselves visible.

Adult plovers sometimes pretend to have a broken wing in order to draw attention away from their chicks when a predator is nearby.